

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3414 - HB 3497

February 17, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL:

Adds one Class II – Natural Scientific Area as follows:

- Manus Road Cedar Glade – An area of approximately 15 acres located in Rutherford County. This Central Basin site supports a high quality limestone cedar glade with rare and endemic cedar glade plants including the federally endangered Pyne's ground plum (*Astragalus bibullatus*) and the state listed *evolvulus* (*Evolvulus nuttallianus*) and Tennessee milk-vetch (*Astragalus tennesseensis*).

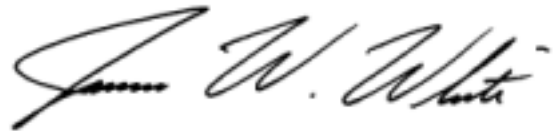
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumes additional cost that might occur can be absorbed with existing staff and budgeted resources in the Department of Environment and Conservation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director